

HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER DIARY — SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE TIMES 9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

**MONDAY—EVANGELISTIC PRAYER**

Chronological Bible Reading: *1 Kings 16; 2 Chronicles 17*  
Monday, June 20

**Mat 20:8** *So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first.*

Oh, My Lord of the Vineyard:

You are a great paymaster, because you pay me as your servant while I **work** as well as when I **finish**. So I ask you now to help me draw others to you, so they can get the same rewards I receive for working in your field.

- I am paid with a clear conscience  
So let me testify faithfully about Jesus even to \_\_\_\_\_ this week. I want to free my conscience of their blood, by warning them of eternal hell and witnessing about everlasting life.

- I am paid with support in service  
Let me produce jewels for Jesus' crown, come what may. I want him to know **the travail of his soul was worth something**, because I endured suffering and pain to see others, like \_\_\_\_\_ get saved.

- I am paid by being able to watch conviction begin in someone's heart  
Let me pray today for \_\_\_\_\_, who is tender and sensitive. Lord, work within! Give me the joy of hope in seeing them get saved.

- I am paid with the joy of true success  
This satisfaction, overwhelming as it is, is a hungry thing – I long for more! Make me a soulwinner, because with every soul I bring to you, I get a new brother or sister on earth. I want to experience the same joy heaven has over seeing one lost sinner come home, and take part in the reward for toiling with you, and completing that which is lacking in your afflictions (*Col. 1:24*) to reach the lost and build your body. **Let me sow with you, so I can reap by your Spirit.** This I ask, Jesus – according to your will, in your name, and by your power. Amen.

**TUESDAY—FOCUS ON CHRIST'S MIRACLES**

Chronological Bible Reading: *1 Kings 17-19*  
Tuesday, June 21

**Luke 17:16** *And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.*

Help Me, Lord:

Formerly a leper, this man did not feel in the right place until he was lying at your feet. Give me such humility in thankfulness. I would rather be a despised Samaritan at Jesus; feet than a highly esteemed person anyplace else.

Why do I get so hung-up on this idea of defending a sense of “honor?” There is no place so honorable as at your feet, Lord. Oh, to lie there and love you, and let self die-out! Oh, to have Jesus standing over me as the one, overshadowing figure of my life. Give me true thankfulness, which will lie low before you, Lord.

When you asked this man, *Where are the nine?* (meaning, the nine others you healed with him), he did not judge them in his reply. I have enough to do to mind my own business after I trust your finished work by faith, and activate your grace in my heart. If I can only fulfill my own worship- service of praise, I have no reason to pay attention to what anybody else does. Help me today be occupied with my own personal adoration of you.

I love the preaching. I love this church. I love Sundays. I love the Lord's Supper. But I love Jesus the most. So Lord, let my heart never rest until I glorify you personally at the Judgment Seat of Christ (*Rom. 14:0; 2 Cor. 5:10*).

Praise is a great teacher. Prayer and praise are the two oars which power my life into deeper waters of the knowledge of Christ. Prayer is the stalk of the corn, but praise is the ear. I know you are pleased to see the stalk of prayer grow, but let me not stop short of the harvest of praise to your majesty.

Help me put praise in a high place, because that in turn sets you in your rightful place in my heart. Help me by your Holy Spirit today, Lord. Amen.

**FRIDAY—CORPORATE PRAYER MINISTRY**

Chronological Bible Reading: *2 Kings 1-4*  
Friday, June 24

**John 3:14** *And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:*

Dear Maker and Master:

Make everyone in our church look to Jesus alone. Some backsliders deconstruct their faith, doubting they ever really did believe. Help them leave that question alone, and just believe on him now! Make them content to let the past go under the bridge, and come out once and for all (if they never did before) to embrace the Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. He is sufficient to save and keep saving!

Let Peter weep bitterly, but come back to his Master again. Let the wandering prodigal among cry us out to you and look up to you. And as they look, revive again the brook of eternal life in them, by the energy of your Holy Spirit. We need his work in our midst, and we need to depend on him daily. **Whatever we have been in the past, we can be restored to fruitfulness now.** So let us feast on your love together.

We know of some who are mentally distracted. Some are dismayed with inner temptations. Almost at the end of their wits by Satan's assault, they do not know which way to turn. **You are only inactive because they have not acknowledged you.** So Lord, when they have no wits, give them wits enough to trust Jesus. They can do nothing else in the storm, may they faint-away on the pillow in the back of the ship with Jesus. We lean on your bosom today. Help us when we are caught in extremes, to feel that now is the time for God to begin. When driven to the fringe-edge of hope, show us mercy. Give us grace to fall into the loving arms of Christ, because there we find life from the dead. We thank you that we have him to turn to. Bring us souls this summer! Use us to disciple the immature, and to train those who are ready to run in the mission. And do it all for Jesus' sake. Amen.

**WEDNESDAY—REVIVAL PRAYING**

Chronological Bible Reading: *1 Kings 20-21*  
Wednesday, June 22

**Hos. 13:14** *I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.*

Your Love, O LORD:

Is like a rock of mercy. It rises up to me out of a sea of just wrath. So I want to pray this promise and claim it. It is the *last days* (*2 Tim. 3:1*), so I believe you are about to revive us again! I believe your side was dug-out with that Roman spear, so that the deep mines of grace's wealth can be emptied for me now.

Sometimes I feel so dead, I think my life is just a spiritual death. I am merely existing, and not abounding like I should be. **Redeem me from death**, my Master, by revival. My flesh is full of sin, but the fullness of your Spirit can drive it out. And I know that he will if I ask, because the ransom has already been paid. Regeneration has liberated my soul; now make revival do the same in my life.

† **Psa. 119:25** *My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word.*

Sometimes I feel like I have one foot in the grave. But you pledged to redeem me from that power. So assert yourself again: *I will ransom... I will redeem... O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction.* Who but you, my Creator, can do this? Reviving me is not impossible, or even difficult for you. So **alter my life with your life**, I pray. Alter my nature with your Spirit. Make Satan plagued by seeing my revival!

You said, *Repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.* And there you stated your unalterable will – unless you see me repent! **You do not repent of promising me revival.** You will not change your mind about giving it if I ask. That, for certain, is an “immutable decree” and your sovereign will. So thank you Father, for revealing this to my faith. Now make it real in my experience, for Jesus' sake! Amen.

**SATURDAY—IN THE PSALMS**

Chronological Bible Reading: *2 Kings 5-7*  
Saturday, June 25

**Psa. 78:16** *He brought streams also out of the rock, and caused waters to run down like rivers.*

Lord, I Thank You for Grace!

Moses split the rock in the wilderness. It was a divine supply for Israel's dehydration, and should have kept them forever faithful to their wonder-working God. Torrents, not dribbles came out to slake their thirst. Streams in the desert followed their camp – not for an hour, nor for a day, but for their entire journey.

**Psa. 68:19** *Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah*

What a marvel of grace! How much more gratitude do I owe you? Rivers of love have flowed to me in this worldly wilderness. To question you is to speak against you. How sad that I have so often complained about my blessings, and longed for the fulfilling of some dream. I (to my shame) have counted your gifts to be nothing, because they did not happen just like I hoped, imagined or wanted.

**Luke 24:25** *Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe:*

*This brings me to repentance.*

**Psa. 78:25** *Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full.*

The delicacies of royalty were outdone, because you supplied them the elegance of angels' food. The bread of the mighty has been supplied to humanity. Gospel provisions in this dispensation likewise deserve every praise I can bring. The bread of life is just as free, full and abundant today as the manna ever was!

Help me feed on Jesus, because then I have tasted better than angels' bread! *Never did angels taste above / redeeming grace and dying love.* So let me give you praise from this desert, because you supply all my needs according to your riches (*Phil. 4:19*). So fill me now with faith for Jesus' sake. Amen.

**A DAILY PATTERN FOR PRAYER & BIBLE READING**

Chronological Bible Reading: *1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18-20*  
Thursday, June 23

**Eph. 6:18** *Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;*

**IN** Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all—here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—this is the pow'r of Christ in me;

From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home—here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

—Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2002



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HOW TO BUILD A BALANCED LIFE

1) TIME—WORSHIP

**Mark 1:35** *And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.*

GIVE GOD THE FIRST PART OF EVERY DAY. The first commitment is to a daily quiet time with God. Our weekly Prayer Diary provides a *template* for daily devotions.

2) TIME—WORK

**1 Cor 16:2** *Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.*

GIVE GOD THE FIRST DIME OF EVERY DOLLAR—no questions asked. Ten percent is a miniscule amount in our affluent society, but it must come off the top in order to show that God is our priority. We want the blessing of the firstfruits (first devotion, first dime and first day) to flow out to the rest of our resources.

3) TEAM—WORD

**Heb 10:25** *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

GIVE GOD THE FIRST DAY OF EVERY WEEK. You should fellowship with a group of believers around the word of God every Sunday in our church.

QUALITY CHRISTIANITY INVOLVES THREE THINGS

- Keeping Christ at the center (your **core** relationship of *worship* to God)
- Keeping the body of Christ a priority (your **congregational** relationship of *walking* with us)
- Basing beliefs and actions on the mind of Christ (your **church** relationship in the *Word*)



**MAKING DISCIPLES**

THIS WEEK'S CARE PRAYER LIST

Please submit prayer requests and updates online at [hbcbluesprings.org](http://hbcbluesprings.org) or by placing a prayer card in the offering plate. Send updates by Tuesday at Noon for inclusion in the prayer diary. Questions? [dhill@hbcbluesprings.org](mailto:dhill@hbcbluesprings.org)

**Bereavement**

Families who have lost loved ones during this time

**Pray for Members, Family & Friends**

- Pearl Dorsey – Mother of Jackie Dorsey
- Linda Greer – Mother of Rich Huber
- Gene Felton – Wilkes Family
- Jamie Harris – Sister or Jodi Contreras
- Bess Wadleigh – Mother of Teresa Ontman
- Donna Harris – Mother of Jodi Contreras
- Jim Ogle – Grandfather of Garrett Ogle
- Arvil Johnson – Father of Teresa Burton
- Robbin Herron – Mother of Teresa Burton
- Fred Tonty – Brother of Jim Tonty
- Clarice Archie – Mother of Stephanie Archie
- Carletta – Sister of Sandra Cardwell
- Grace Brown – Mother of Kevin Brown
- Ron Mallard – Nephew of Jim Baker
- Kevin Williams – Son of Dorothy Williams
- Ted & Joyce Goering – Sister of Sharon Brown
- Linda Wisecarver – Niece of Bev Guerrero
- Herise Miller – Aunt of Sharon Brown
- Terese Chambers – Sister of Sharon Brown
- Josephine Brown – Sister-in-law of Luther Brown
- Chris Locke – Brother of Lynn Huonker
- Helen Keune – Mother of Kim Huber
- Mike Hutchinson – Brother of Tracie Guffey
- Richard Freehouf Sr – Father of Richard Freehouf
- Leah Alley – Wife of Dale
- Jere Campbell – Granddaughter of Marjorie Major
- Ray Fanning – Son-in-Law of Bev Guerrero
- Joe & Amy Hendrighsman – Missionaries in Mexico

- Lillie McClendon
- Jim Tonty
- Ronnie Starks
- Sarah Armstrong
- Allison Wangler
- Karen Matthews
- Dorothy Williams
- Mark Kesinger
- Donna Phillips
- Sandy Caldwell Family
- Lin Tonty
- Wayne Scott
- Bill & June Phillips
- Robert Wisecarver
- Deb Molder
- Tieler Thomas
- Donald Snow
- Carla Moore
- Brian Wright
- Leroy Fox
- Jeremy Duggan
- Chris Stavig
- Ed Hale
- Ryan Close
- Brian Wright
- Jodi Contreras
- Micaiah Mercado

**Soft Touch (Cancer Treatment)**

- Linda Brown – Sister, Ronnie Starks
- Tameka Bedell – Friend, Starks family
- Ginger Brown – Sister, Elaine Bredehoft

- Leann Venable
- Noah Mason – young child
- Brittany Nieves

**Active Duty Military**

- Mark Johnson - Davaile Durham - Josh Ryan - Zion Hotchkins

PRAYER DIARY

- INTERCEDE WITH GOD
- INSTRUCT SAINTS
- PROMPT PETITIONS
- KICKSTART DEVOTION

INSTRUCTIONS:

Baptists tend to ridicule liturgical churches that use "prepared prayers" because they lack spontaneity. But for many Baptists, their prayers are so predictable they are no more spontaneous than written-out prayers. The result is we end up praying the same things over and over.

This daily Prayer Diary will prompt you on a wide range of prayer requests you might not normally think of, while forcing you to articulate a deeper devotion to God. We have included a daily Bible reading schedule. This plan will take you through the Bible *chronologically* in a year.

Do not read ahead and do not try to catch up. Use each day as it comes. Then you can know that on any given day, dozens of other people are lifting their hearts in the same mind to God. Pray what is written, but use what is prayed as a springboard for your own relationship with God. You learn to pray by praying.

—Alan

Secret prayer is the secret of prayer, the soul of prayer, the seal of prayer, the strength of prayer. If you do not pray alone you do not pray at all. Our Lord Jesus Christ would go nowhere till He had prayed. He would attempt nothing till He had prayed.

"Oh," says one, "I live in the spirit of prayer, and therefore I do not need times and seasons for prayer." And do you think that Christ did not live in the spirit of prayer? Yet He had to have his special time and place to pray. Do not fall under the injurious notion that because your spirit cries to God in prayer all day long, therefore there must not be some season for more immediately coming into God's presence. If you imagine this, I am afraid that it will prove a snare to your feet. The Lord Jesus Christ, who knew better than you do that the main thing is the spirit of prayer rather than the act of prayer, yet Himself retired into desert places to maintain the act and exercise of prayer. Be spiritual. Be baptized into the spirit of prayer. But do not be deceived by the enemy, who can steal a spirit away while we dream that we only spiritualize it. We had better preserve the very bones of prayer—the posture, the time, place—rather than let it all ooze away into an impalpable mental condition. God keep us prayerful. He will do so if He makes us like His dear Son.

*Charles H. Spurgeon, 1834-92*